



Visitors walk past an artwork by German artist Olaf Nicolai entitled MARX during the Frieze Art Fair.

# Frieze London art fair returns after pandemic break

**B**ritain's prestigious annual art fair, Frieze London, reopened on Wednesday, for the first time since the coronavirus pandemic forced it online. Staged in giant tents in Regent's Park, as well as across the 410-acre (170-hectare) green space, the event showcases both contemporary art and earlier works, including Old Masters. The organ-

izers cancelled the physical event last year because of the challenges thrown up by the pandemic, instead creating a platform for commercial galleries to show art online. This year, with the art market returning to physical shows, more than 150 galleries are involved, but visitors have to show proof of vaccination or a negative test.



Exhibitors work at the Frieze Art Fair in Regents Park in London. — AFP photos



A visitor uses a phone next to sculptures by Belgian artist Johan Creten entitled Wargame Tondo VI, Wargame Tondo IX and Wargame Tondo VIII during the Frieze Art Fair.